Figure 1. Nucleotide and amino acid sequence of Mgp002 from Chalmydia muridium.

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Figure 2. C. trachomatis equivalent Mgp002 nucleic acid and amino acid sequence.

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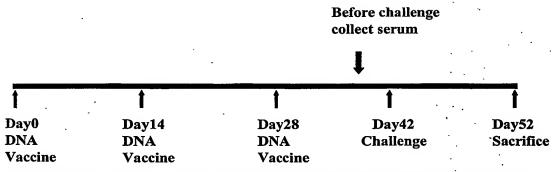
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Figure 3. Immunization protocol.

Protocol

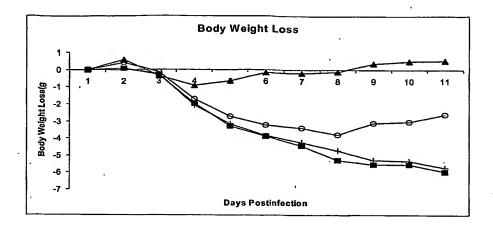
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: Four to 8 mice per group



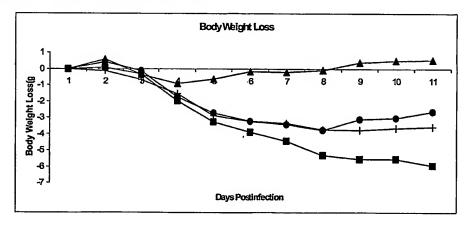
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Figure 4. Body Weight loss after immunization.

Panel A Mgp002 full-length



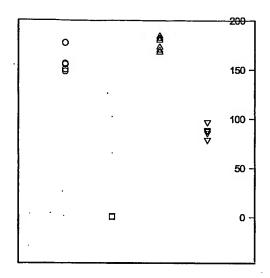
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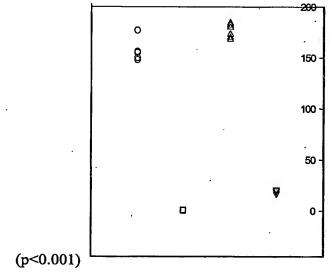
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- - pCACT Mgp002delta
- + pCAMycHis
- - Naive

Figure 5. Clearance of Chlamydia from the Lungs of Immunized Mice. Panel A Mgp002 full-length



(p<0.001)

Panel B Mgp002 signal sequence deleted



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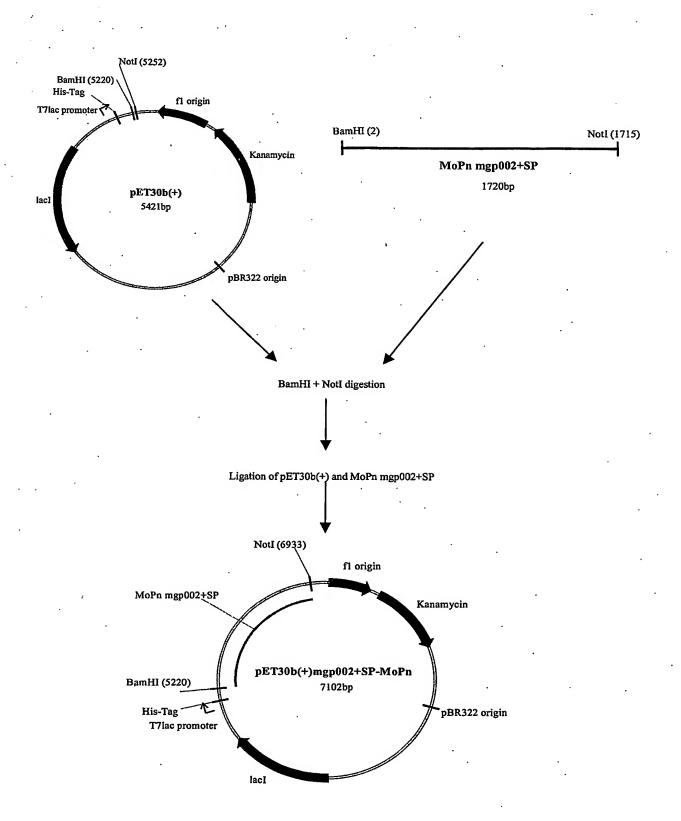
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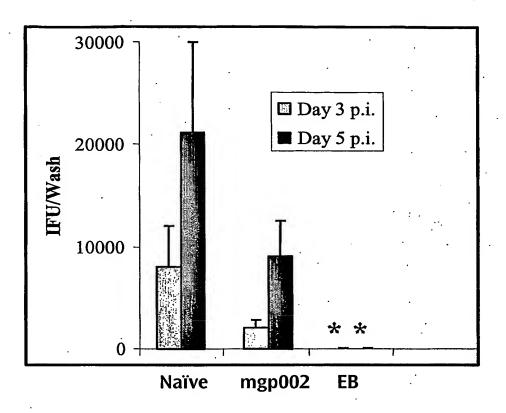
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Figure 6. Recombinant Protein Expression of Mgp002.



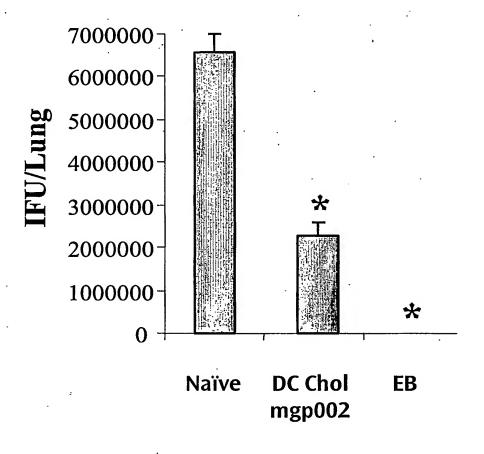
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Figure 7. Protection from C. trachomatis Serovar D Challenge.



* Wilcoxon p<.05

Figure 8. Chlamydial Lung Burden Following MoPn Intranasal Challenge in Mpg002 immunized mice.



•Wilcoxon p<.05